



1743

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: NEI-00103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1743
Gary R. McLuen et al.)
Serial No.: 09/742,261) Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.
Filed: December 19, 2000) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
For: **MULTI-WELL ROTARY**) 162 N. Wolfe Road
SYNTHESIZER) Sunnyvale, CA 94086
) (408) 530-9700
) Customer No. 28960

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed please find a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a Certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) for the Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449, including copies of the references contained thereon, for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: January 15, 2004

By: Jonathan O. Owens
Jonathan O. Owens
Reg. No.: 37,902

Attorneys for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1 -

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP
Date: 1-15-04 By: [Signature]



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: NEI-00103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gary R. McLuen et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,261

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: **MULTI-WELL ROTARY
SYNTHESIZER**

) Group Art Unit: 1743

) Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.

) **CERTIFICATION FOR**
) **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**
) **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37**
) **CFR § 1.97(e)**

) 162 North Wolfe Road
) Sunnyvale, CA 94086

) (408) 530-9700

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This certification is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

Certification

I, the person signing below, hereby certify that the printed publications contained in the enclosed supplemental information disclosure statement were cited within an Official Action mailed on December 15, 2003. **Accordingly, I hereby certify that no reference contained within this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement, after making reasonable inquiry, no reference contained within this supplemental information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2)**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- 1 -

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Date: 1-15-04 By: [Signature]

Identification of Person Making Certification

The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: January 15, 2004

By: Jonathan O. Owens
Jonathan O. Owens
Reg. No.: 37,902

Attorneys for Applicants



Attorney Docket No.: PATENT
NEI-00103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1743
Gary R. McLuen et al.)	Examiner: Quan, Elizabeth S.
Serial No.: 09/742,261)	<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION</u>
Filed: December 19, 2000)	<u>DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>
For: MULTI-WELL ROTARY SYNTHESIZER)	162 N. Wolfe Road
)	Sunnyvale, CA 94086
)	(408) 530-9700
)	Customer No. 28960

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,566,145 B2;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,319,236 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,123,905;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,048,457;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,861,094;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,855,852;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,851,491;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,575,914;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,556,598;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,496,523;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,344,613;



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: NEI-00103

- U.S. Patent No. 4,874,691;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,810,471;
 - U.S. Patent No. 3,215,500; and
 - U.S. Patent No. 3,838,013.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that anyone or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted,
HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: January 15, 2004

By: Jonathan O. Owens
Jonathan O. Owens
Reg. No.: 37,902

Attorneys for Applicants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Date: 1-15-04 By: [Signature]

FORM PTO-1449
(Modified)

JAN 20 2004

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No.: NEI-00103

Serial No.: 09/742,261

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Use Several Sheets If Necessary)

(37 CFR § 1.98(b))

Applicant: Gary McLuen et al.

Filing Date: December 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1743

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		Serial / Patent Number	Issue Date	Applicant / Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA	6,566,145 B2	05/20/03	Brewer	436	178	02/09/01
	AB	6,319,236 B1	11/20/01	Bock	604	240	11/06/98
	AC	6,123,905	09/26/00	Torti et al.	422	100	01/17/97
	AD	6,048,457	04/11/00	Kopaciewicz et al.	210	321.6	01/15/98
	AE	5,861,094	01/19/99	Goehde	210	232	04/17/97
	AF	5,855,852	01/05/99	Bienhaus et al.	422	102	03/29/96
	AG	5,851,491	12/22/98	Moulton	422	101	06/13/97
	AH	5,575,914	11/19/96	Jeyendran	210	445	12/23/94
	AI	5,556,598	09/17/96	Raybuck et al.	422	10/D	09/13/93
	AJ	5,496,523	03/05/96	Gazit et al.	422	100	05/06/94
	AK	5,344,613	09/06/94	Nokihara et al.	422	131	01/26/93
	AL	4,874,691	10/17/89	Chandler	435	7	10/16/87
	AM	4,810,471	03/07/89	Wachob et al.	422	103	07/24/86
	AN	3,215,500	11/02/65	D.L. Bittner			06/12/61
	AO	3,838,013	09/24/74	John A. Bergeron	195	139	04/01/71

FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

		Document Number	Publication Date	Country / Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AP							
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS							
	AT							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

	AU	
	AV	
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	
	BA	
	BB	
	BC	

Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER:

Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.